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FOR EXTENDING THE LIFE
OF MATRIX ADDRESSED
EMISSIVE DISPLAY DEVICES
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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This communication is being filed concurrently with a petition requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, or in the alternative, a petition for revival of application for patent abandoned unintentionally and is responsive to the Notification of Abandonment mailed February 27, 2008 and the Decision on Appeal mailed December 14, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: